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# MARVEL SPOTLIGHT

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE FIRST 2099 CROSSOVER, FALL OF THE HAMMER

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VENOM: THE ENEMY WITHIN #1 OF 3

# HALLOWEEN HORROR FOR THE ANTI-HERO

VENOM™

Venom's latest dark adventure is full of demonic tricks that are no treat! An army of shrieking demons terrorizes San Francisco on Halloween night. Will Venom be able to keep his underground friends out of the demons' path of destruction? Meanwhile, Morbius and Demogoblin are swept onto the grisly scene, getting tangled up in the deadly demonic web. You may be surprised to see who ends up fighting who once the sides are drawn!

From New York to San Francisco, The Enemy Within emerges to seize readers (and the main characters) from coast-to-coast with superior comic book art and classically venomous goings-on! Written by KA-ZAR scribe Bruce Jones with artwork by Bob McLeod, of SPIDER-MAN and PUNISHER fame. The premiere issue will feature a cardstock cover with glow-in-the-dark detail highlighting Venom's eyes and pearly whites. Venom gets down and dirty in his latest limited series. Will he ever come clean?

If you like Marvel Comics and you like pro football, this magazine's for you! In an all-new 12-page X-Men story, Wolverine goes head-to-head with the Los Angeles Raiders' Howie Long in the Danger Room. Wolvie had better pick up some of Howie's moves because he'll need them later when he, Jean, and Scott take on the Morlocks! The story is written by X-MEN ADVENTURES scribe, Ralph Macchio, with pencils by NOVA's Chris Marrinan, and inks by RAVAGE 2099's Keith Williams.

For the sports fan, there's 48 pages of articles on your favorite players. Special columns will focus on 1993 Super Bowl MVP quarterback, Troy Aikman. Readers will also get fitness and training tips from the one-and-only Barry Sanders, the Detroit Lions' star running back!

The magazine will also have bound-in trading cards of your favorite NFL players and Marvel Heroes. The special cover is a fabulous photo of Troy Aikman, its upper corner torn away by the claws of Wolverine, as drawn by his regular team of Adam Kubert and Matt Ryan. Don't miss out on this exciting melding of sports and super heroes! Expect to see PRO-ACTION hit the shelves right on time for the playoffs!

**MARVEL HEROES MEET NFL HEROES!**

**NFL PRO-ACTION #1**

WARLOCK AND THE INFINITY WATCH #25

# ANARCHY IN ASGARD OR THE POT CALLING THE KETTLE CRAZY

Warlock, the Infinity Watch, Dr. Strange, the Silver Surfer, and Thanos have finally managed to trap the insane, mightier-than-ever Thor. Now all they want to do is to bring Thor to Asgard and let Odin decide what to do from there. A simple enough task, eh? Well, when Odin sees his son is being held prisoner by a group of mortals which includes Thanos, he assumes the worst. What comes next is one of the most incredible battles the Marvel Universe has ever seen! Wait until you see what happens when Thanos and Odin go toe-to-toe. There may not be an Asgard after this battle is over!

Once the smoke clears, Odin must decide how to deal with Thor! If Odin can't cure Thor, someone's going to have to take him down. Permanently. Meanwhile, Count Abyss solidifies his plans to steal Adam's soul gem. Jim Starlin, Angel Medina, and Bob Almond bring you the stunning penultimate chapter of "Blood and Thunder", all wrapped up in an embossed, die-cut cover. Whew!

# CLANDESTINE REVELATIONS!

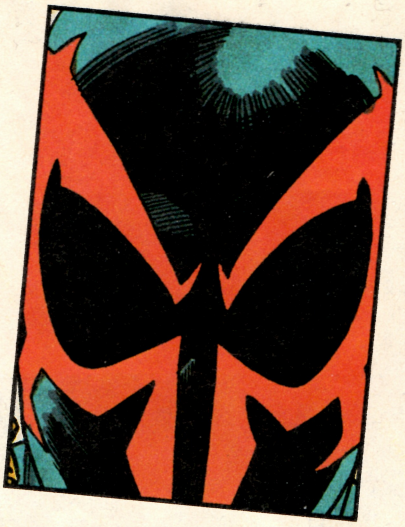
London - Every family has its secrets. Some more deadly than others. Take the Destine family, or Clan Destine, for instance: each family member has unique powers and abilities, the kind that allow a person to shatter mountains or see the future. Now, after centuries of living in secrecy, safe from the headaches of super menaces, Clan Destine is forced to go public as someone begins systematically murdering their family members! Things are about to get ugly.

Marvel UK is proud to present ALAN DAVIS' CLANDESTINE, a new limited series written and drawn by the creative team of Alan Davis and Mark Farmer. Although CLANDESTINE will have a darker, more violent feel than their previous work, Davis promises that it'll still be tempered with his bizarre brand of humor.

To celebrate the upcoming project, Marvel UK brings you ALAN DAVIS' CLANDESTINE PREVIEW, a 32-page comic featuring a detailed look at Davis' career at Marvel and Marvel UK, an interview with Davis, an 8-page preview of the limited series, and pages from Alan Davis' CLANDESTINE sketchbook. The limited series begins in January but you can unveil some of CLANDESTINE'S secrets by picking up the PREVIEW in December!

**ALAN DAVIS' CLANDESTINE PREVIEW**

# JOEY CAVALERI TALKS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE FUTURE



**As editor for all of Marvel's of 2099 comics, Joey Cavaleri has had his hands full since the 2099 line took off last year. Now that readers have had some time to get to know the new characters, it's time for the heroes to meet each other in the first 2099 crossover. Here's what Joey had to say about it:**

**Q:** WHOSE CONCEPT WAS THE CROSSOVER?

**J:** We had to figure out a way to bring all the characters together in a realistic, painless way. I tossed around a couple of ideas and one was of this flying city that was causing all sorts of trouble.

I have to give John (Francis Moore) a lot of credit because he took my springboard and made it into a high dive. He started just throwing out all kinds of crazy ideas. Pretty soon, the other writers were jumping in, changing around what had already been said and adding their own creative touches. And the end result will be in stores in December.

**Q:** I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU WANT TO TELL US ABOUT THE END RESULT?

**J:** The flying city is named Valhalla (as in Norse mythology) and it was created by the corporation, Alchemax. And from past experience, anything Alchemax creates is not done in the best interests of the public. For now, no one knows why the city was made or what fuels it. But what people can see is that the city is causing crazy storms underneath it and it's killing the marine life that it passes over. Your basic environmental nightmare.

**Q:** SO WHERE DO THE HEROES COME IN?

**J:** Well, they all get mixed up in this for different reasons. Spider-Man ends up in Valhalla when his alter-ego, Miguel O'Hara is invited to check out the city by his boss, Tyler Stone. Alchemax employees have their privileges. Needless to say, Miguel sees some things that are gonna make him break out the webs and talons.

**Q:** OF COURSE. AND THE REST OF THE HEROES?

**J:** Ravage is the next to hit the scene. As his human self, he has been unable to convince his environmental organization, Green Globe, that Valhalla is a threat to the world. So he decides to turn into his beast-man self and commit sabotage.

The X-Men have a more personal stake in what goes on on Valhalla. Meanstreak's friend, Jordan Boone, is an Alchemax employee who stumbles on Alchemax's secrets. Boone disappears and Meanstreak and the X-Men are gonna find out what happened to him by any means necessary.

Then comes Doom. Doom is the eyes and ears of the technological world and nothing escapes his notice. He sees the danger that Valhalla represents to the entire world and decides that it's in his best interests to intervene. Needless to say, Alchemax's CEO is going to be getting a visit from everybody's favorite Latverian tyrant.

Last is the Punisher. Alchemax has the Public Eye provide security for Valhalla and Jake Gallows is given guard duty. When the dung hits the fan on Valhalla, you can guess how Jake reacts...

**Q:** SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE CHARACTERS MEET?

**J:** Without giving too much away, I'd just say that some characters interact well and some don't... At one point, Doom actually plays leader of the 2099 heroes. On Valhalla, he points the other heroes in the right direction at a critical moment. Then again, Doom isn't about to "sully his royal personage" in that particular battle... He has his own concerns.

Then you have other characters who really won't get along. Let's just say that when Ravage and the Punisher meet, the sparks fly (snicker)!

**Q:** ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO TELL US?

**J:** Just a line I've been waiting to use all interview: With all that's going on in 2099, now is the time to start looking to the future.

## MARVELS #2 OF 4

**MORE MAN-ON-THE-STREET MASTERPIECES!**
Join photojournalist, Phil Sheldon, as he lives through more of the most monumental moments in Marvel history. This issue, you'll not only be on hand for the wacky wedding of Mr. Fantastic and the Invisible Girl but you'll also see the first appearances of the original X-Men and Avengers! It's the next best thing to having been there! 48 solidly written, gorgeously painted pages by Kurt Busiek and Alex Ross.

## SPIDER-MAN: MUTANT AGENDA

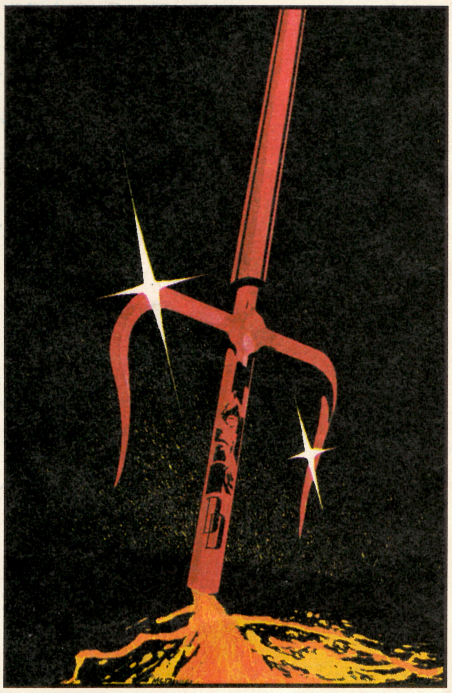
**THE LIMITED SERIES THAT'S MAKING ALL THE PAPERS!**
It's the first comic book/newspaper strip crossover ever! Beginning in December in the King Features strip and January in the 3-issue Marvel series, Spidey and the Beast battle Hobgoblin as all three get caught in a web of intrigue with the Brand Corporation! The first issue of the comic book by Steven Grant and Scott Kolins will guest-star the X-Men. Also, don't miss December's MUTANT AGENDA #0 which features spaces for you to save your strips and has Spider-Man's comic strip origin by Stan Lee and John Romita, Sr.

## X-MEN ADVENTURES SEASON II #1

**A SINISTER CHANGE OF SEASON**
Ralph Macchio, Andrew Wildman, and Jeff Albrecht begin adapting the X-Men Animated Series' second season! The first issue features the return of Morph, the cartoon introduction of Mr. Sinister, and the wedding of Jean Grey and Cyclops (sort of)! And this month, you can also get your mutant-loving mitts on the X-MEN ADVENTURES TRADE PAPERBACK which reprints the first four issues of the original series!

## DAREDEVIL #325

**THE ELEKTRAFYING CONCLUSION!**
"Fall From Grace" reaches its shocking conclusion as the real Elektra takes on the Erynys spirit which has been posing as her. Also, the hunt for the globe containing the "about-face" virus comes to an end. And Daredevil's identity is revealed in a local paper! Don't miss this incredible turning point in the life of the Man Without Fear! By D.G. Chichester, Scott McDaniel, and Hector Collazo. Comes with a 25" x 19 1/2" color poster of DD in his new threads by McDaniel, Collazo, and Pat Garrahy.



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# MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

## FIRST WEEK

- ☐ BIKER MICE FROM MARS #4
- ☐ CABLE #8
- ☐ CAPTAIN AMERICA #424
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- ☐ SPIDER-MAN: MUTANT AGENDA
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- ☐ THUNDERSTRIKE #5
- ☐ UNCANNY X-MEN #309
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- ☐ WARLOCK CHRONICLES #8
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- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOODY HUNGRY

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- ☐ DEATH'S HEAD II TPB: THE WILD HUNT
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- ☐ DRAGON STRIKE #1
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- ☐ SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #218
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## THIRD WEEK

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- The secret of planning the **X-Men Wedding**
- Building a **War Machine**
- **Daredevil** - after the Fall

...and the fiery conclusion of the ***Marvels*** preview, the Origin of the Human Torch!

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